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March 17, 2016

The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor, State of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Governor Brown:

We are writing to respectfully encourage you to adopt a methodology that would maximize the savings yielded by the Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act (Proposition 47 of 2014) which would be available for services to reduce recidivism, prevent truancy, and assist victims of crimes.

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Sincerely,



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The Honorable Kevin de León
President Pro Tempore of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 205
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator de León:

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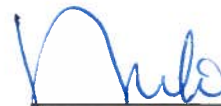
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The Honorable Jean Fuller
Senate Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 305
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Fuller:

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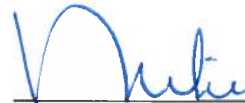
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The Honorable Chad Mayes
Assembly Minority Floor Leader
State Capitol, Room 3104
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Mayes:

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The Honorable Anthony Rendon
Speaker of the Assembly
State Capitol, Room 219
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Speaker Rendon:

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